

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Upon entry of the present amendment, the status of the claims will be as is shown below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-20 (Cancelled)

21. (New) An indoor unit in an air conditioner, comprising:

a first heat exchanger having a first end and a second end, the first end connecting to a first pipe;

a second heat exchanger having a first end and a second end, the first end connecting to a second pipe; and

a first guide that receives the refrigerant from one of the first and second heat exchangers, and that selectively guides the refrigerant to the other of the first and second heat exchangers in a first mode and that selectively guides the refrigerant to bypass the other of the first and second heat exchangers in a second mode;

wherein the refrigerant that is received by the other of the first and second heat exchangers in the first mode is received in one of an original state and an expanded state.

22. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 21, further comprising

a connection pipe that connects the second end of the first heat exchanger and the second end of the second heat exchanger; and

the first guide comprising:

a first flow path control valve provided to the connection pipe,
a bypass pipe connecting a port of the first flow path control valve to the
second pipe, and
a second flow path control valve provided to the second pipe between the
second heat exchanger and the connection point of the bypass pipe.

23. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 22, wherein the second flow path control valve is controlled to selectively open and close a flow path to the second heat exchanger.

24. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 22, further comprising:
a third flow path control valve provided to the connection pipe between the first
flow path control valve and the second heat exchanger, and
a capillary tube connected to the connection pipe in parallel to the third flow path control valve.

25. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 24, wherein the third flow path control valve is controlled to selectively open and close a flow passage to the second heat exchanger.

26. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 21, further comprising:

a connection pipe that connects the second end of the first heat exchanger and the second end of the second heat exchanger; and

the first guide comprising:

a first flow path control valve provided to the connection pipe,

a bypass pipe connecting a port of the first flow path control valve to the first pipe, and

a second flow path control valve provided to the first pipe between the first heat exchanger and the connection point of the bypass pipe.

27. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 26, wherein the second flow path control valve is controlled to selectively open and close a flow passage to the first heat exchanger.

28. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 26, further comprising:

a third flow path control valve provided to the connection pipe between the first flow path control valve and the first heat exchanger, and

a capillary tube connected to the connection pipe in parallel to the third flow path control valve.

29. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 28, wherein the third flow path control valve is controlled to selectively open and close a flow passage to the first heat exchanger.

30. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 21, further comprising:

a third flow path control valve provided to the connection pipe between the first flow path control valve and the first heat exchanger, and

a capillary tube connected to the connection pipe in parallel to the third flow path control valve.

31. (New) An air conditioner, comprising:

an outdoor unit that includes a compressor, an outdoor heat exchanger, and an outdoor expansion device connected with a refrigerant pipe; and

an indoor unit comprising:

a first heat exchanger having a first end and a second end, the first end connecting to a first pipe that is connected to the outdoor unit;

a second heat exchanger having a first end and a second end, the first end connected to a second pipe that is connected to the outdoor unit, and

a first guide that receives the refrigerant from one of the first and second heat exchangers, and that selectively guides the refrigerant to the other of the first and

second heat exchangers in a first mode and that selectively guides the refrigerant to bypass the other of the first and second heat exchangers in a second mode,

wherein the refrigerant that is received by the other of the first and second heat exchangers in the first mode is received in one of an original state and an expanded state.

32. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 31, the indoor unit further comprising:

a connection pipe that connects the second end of the first heat exchanger and the second end of the second heat exchanger; and

the first guide comprising:

a first flow path control valve provided to the connection pipe,

a bypass pipe connecting a port of the first flow path control valve to the second pipe, and

a second flow path control valve provided to the second pipe between the second heat exchanger and the connection point of the bypass pipe.

33. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 32, wherein the second flow path control valve is controlled to open and close a flow passage to the second heat exchanger.

34. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 32, further comprising:

a third flow path control valve provided to the connection pipe between the first flow path control valve and the second heat exchanger, and

a capillary tube connected to the connection pipe in parallel to the third flow path control valve.

35. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 34, wherein the third flow path control valve is controlled to open and close a flow passage to the second heat exchanger.

36. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 31, the indoor unit further comprising:

a connection pipe that connects the second end of the first heat exchanger and the second end of the second heat exchanger; and

the first guide comprising:

a first flow path control valve provided to the connection pipe,

a bypass pipe connecting a port of the first flow path control valve to a point on the first pipe, and

a second flow path control valve provided to the first pipe at a position between the first heat exchanger and the connection point of the bypass pipe.

37. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 36, wherein the second flow path control valve is controlled to open and close a flow passage to the first heat exchanger.

38. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 36, further comprising:

a third flow path control valve provided to the connection pipe between the first flow path control valve and the first heat exchanger, and

a capillary tube connected to the connection pipe parallel to the third flow path control valve.

39. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 38, wherein the third flow path control valve is controlled to open and close a flow passage to the first heat exchanger.

40. (New) The indoor unit as claimed in claim 31, further comprising:

a third flow path control valve provided to the connection pipe between the first flow path control valve and the first heat exchanger, and

a capillary tube connected to the connection pipe in parallel to the third flow path control valve.